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**BROILERS PLACED IN GEORGIA DOWN 2 PERCENT**  
**BROILER EGGS SET DOWN 1 PERCENT**

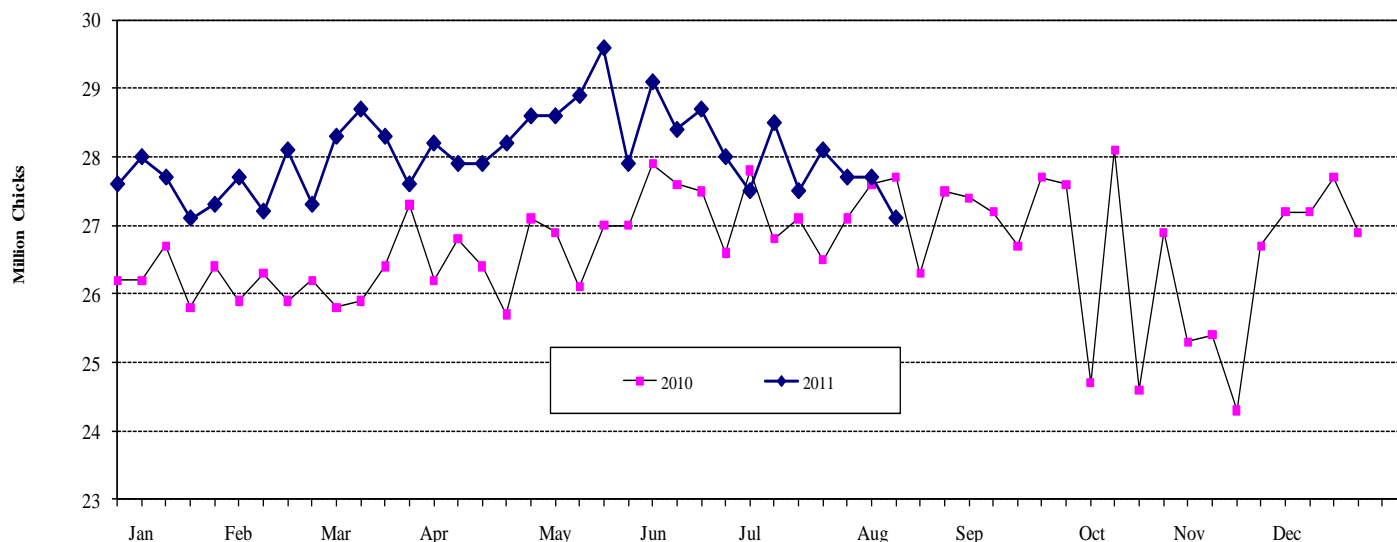
Placement of broiler chicks in Georgia during the week ending August 13, 2011 was 27.1 million, down 2 percent from the previous week, and down 2 percent from the comparable week last year, according to the USDA, NASS, Georgia Field Office.

An estimated 31.7 million broiler type eggs were set by Georgia hatcheries, up slightly from the previous week, but down 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched during the week totaled 27.1 million, up slightly from the previous week, and up 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

**GEORGIA BROILER TYPE EGGS SET, CHICKS HATCHED, AND CHICKS PLACED**

	Eggs Set			Chicks Hatched			Chicks Placed		
Week Ended	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.
	Thousands			Thousands			Thousands		
Jul 9	31,599	32,505	103	26,765	27,592	103	26,758	28,489	106
Jul 16	32,298	32,177	100	27,017	26,947	100	27,141	27,466	101
Jul 23	32,349	32,256	100	26,049	27,509	106	26,583	28,065	106
Jul 30	32,430	31,089	96	26,362	27,155	103	27,078	27,696	102
Aug 6	32,358	31,518	97	26,896	27,025	100	27,599	27,749	101
Aug 13	31,922	31,666	99	26,867	27,060	101	27,694	27,114	98

**BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN GEORGIA BY WEEK, 2010-2011**



## Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	July 9, 2011	July 16, 2011	July 23, 2011	July 30, 2011	August 6, 2011	August 13, 2011
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama .....	27,369	27,240	27,358	27,297	27,305	27,218
Arkansas .....	21,087	20,573	20,058	20,970	20,810	20,920
Delaware .....	2,656	2,920	2,920	3,022	3,167	3,161
Florida .....	1,327	1,353	1,352	1,382	1,370	1,358
Georgia .....	32,505	32,177	32,256	31,089	31,518	31,666
Kentucky .....	7,694	7,905	7,733	7,578	7,727	7,789
Louisiana .....	3,273	3,258	3,258	3,258	3,288	3,273
Maryland .....	7,624	7,620	7,644	7,510	7,511	7,460
Mississippi .....	18,200	18,293	18,417	18,418	18,563	18,440
North Carolina .....	19,543	20,095	19,737	19,845	19,570	19,303
Oklahoma .....	6,519	6,856	6,628	6,610	6,489	6,651
Pennsylvania .....	3,651	4,080	4,031	3,768	3,933	3,725
South Carolina .....	5,424	5,028	5,476	5,405	5,140	5,404
Texas .....	14,756	14,420	14,550	14,809	14,695	13,738
Virginia .....	6,057	5,861	5,808	5,787	5,764	5,543
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	17,799	19,290	18,345	18,104	19,044	18,994
19 State total .....	195,484	196,969	195,571	194,852	195,894	194,643
Previous year total .....	206,138	209,753	208,724	208,549	207,588	206,602
Percent of previous year .....	95	94	94	93	94	94

## Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	July 9, 2011	July 16, 2011	July 23, 2011	July 30, 2011	August 6, 2011	August 13, 2011
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama .....	19,453	20,239	19,810	19,449	19,200	19,637
Arkansas .....	19,876	19,093	18,983	20,542	18,433	19,788
Delaware .....	5,022	4,737	4,770	4,403	4,023	4,853
Florida .....	1,222	1,223	1,209	1,184	1,225	1,152
Georgia .....	28,489	27,466	28,065	27,696	27,749	27,114
Kentucky .....	6,579	6,099	5,881	6,479	6,138	6,077
Louisiana .....	2,960	2,968	2,969	2,983	2,960	2,959
Maryland .....	5,425	5,603	5,721	4,661	6,940	5,253
Mississippi .....	15,765	15,904	15,901	15,845	15,919	16,020
North Carolina .....	15,088	15,911	15,747	16,115	16,089	16,206
Oklahoma .....	3,296	4,635	4,057	3,457	4,859	3,820
Pennsylvania .....	3,126	3,212	3,122	3,030	3,308	3,288
South Carolina .....	4,364	3,792	3,758	4,051	4,219	4,051
Texas .....	12,663	12,807	12,510	12,685	12,321	12,372
Virginia .....	4,862	4,584	4,375	5,518	4,221	5,130
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	18,138	16,969	16,476	15,379	16,798	15,278
19 State total .....	166,328	165,242	163,354	163,477	164,402	162,998
Previous year total .....	173,501	174,319	169,782	170,569	173,173	171,985
Percent of previous year .....	96	95	96	96	95	95

Average hatchability for chicks hatched in the 19 selected States during the week was 85 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.